

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 3-11 are cancelled. Claims 1-2, as amended in the August 31, 2004 Amendment, are represented for examination. Thus, claims 1-2 are active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully suggested.

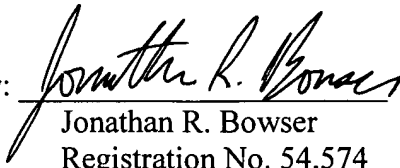
The Amendments to the Claims section of the August 31, 2004 Amendment erroneously identified that only claims 3-6 were cancelled. However, the first paragraph of the Remarks section of the August 31, 2004 Amendment correctly identified that claims 3-11 were cancelled. Accordingly, this Supplemental Amendment is submitted to correctly indicate, in the Amendments to the Claims Section above, that claims 3-11 are cancelled from the application.

For the reasons given in the August 31, 2004 Amendment, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-2 are clearly in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing this Supplemental Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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